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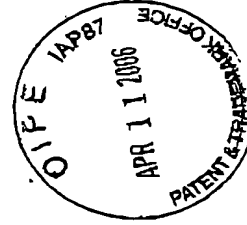
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Blue Medical Devices B.V., assignee of the above-identified application as evidenced by the attached Assignment document, hereby revokes all prior powers of attorney and appoints:

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Respectfully submitted,

~~BLUE MEDICAL DEVICES B.V.~~

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## ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, I/we, **1) Ivan Kamiel DE SCHEERDER**  
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hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in

**"Endoluminal prosthesis comprising a therapeutic agent"**

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on  
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Whereas, **BLUE MEDICAL DEVICES B.V.**  
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(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

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I/We hereby authorize and request our attorneys SUGHRUE MION, PLLC of 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20037-3213 to insert here in parentheses (Application number **10/595,104** and Confirmation number **2412**, filed **February 14, 2006**) the filing date and application number of said application when known,

Date : **25/11/2004**

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## Assignment For Published Patent Application

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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## Foreign Applications

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**Title**

Endoluminal prosthesis comprising a therapeutic agent

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